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BIJOU THEATRE

Friday, 7.30 and 9 p.m.—Cleo Madison and Hobart Bonworth two well known stars in "Extravagance" also like comedy feature.

Saturday—Varied Program that will entertain everyone.

Next Wednesday and Thursday—A Red Feather Photoplay of five acts, Carter De Haven in a side splitting farce, "A Youth of Fortune." De Haven appeared here last in that big role, "The Wrong Door."

THE COGNAC CASE

In "The Cognac Case" the latest episode of the Iron Claw, Legar sets fire to the townships with the aid of the Electro Ray Projector. The instrument is located by Manley and Stein and two of Legar's henchmen are captured.

Margery, hoping to save her father's property, returns to Legar Manley then surprised a villain woman watching the house. She later proves to be Mrs. Golden, awaiting an opportunity to speak to her husband regarding Margery's fate. Golden orders her from the house, but Manley runs after her and supplies her with money. Later the Laughing Mask is smuggled the girl from Legar's den in a Cognac cask. Legar follows in an automobile, but the machine dashes through an open drawbridge, killing all except Legar. Margery suspects that the Laughing Mask is a woman, but who is the Laughing Mask?

Alberta Fall Wheat Will Average 30 Bushels Per Acre

Ottawa, August 12.—The Census and Statistics office issued today preliminary estimates of the yield of fall wheat, of hay and clover, and of alfalfa, based upon appearances at the end of July, as estimated by correspondents and also a report on the condition of other fall crops at the same date. The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of the average yield per acre of fall wheat in Canada for 1915 to 1916, as compared with 29.4 bushels last year, and 23.26 bushels the average of the six years 1910 to 1915. The harvested area of fall wheat in the five provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, this year to 1,042,200 acres, as compared with 1,038,700 acres in 1915, and the total estimated yield for this year is 26,850,000 bushels, as compared with 35,351,000 bushels last year. In Ontario the total estimated yield for 1915 was 15,770,000 bushels. In Alberta the total estimated yield for 1915 was 1,750,000 bushels from 247,700 acres, an average of 30.36 bushels per acre.

Leut. A. P. S. MacLean, of the 103rd Battalion, who has been visiting his brother, W. C. MacLean, for several days, left for Camp Hughes on Wednesday. He expects to leave in a few days for Overseas duty.

E. L. Woodbury, who has been the obliging ticket agent at the station here for some time, but who recently took a special course in dispatching, left for Calgary on Wednesday evening, where he will assist in the despatcher's office.

The swine breeders who have been following the fair circuit, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bailey on Tuesday evening. They were eight in number and comprised the best known swine breeders in Western Canada.

Town Topics

Mrs. Lindsay, of the Hudson's Bay store, Edmonton, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge, Conservative candidate for this constituency, was shaking hands with friends on the fair.

In the casualty lists published a few days ago appeared the name of Fred Rye of Fishers House, who was reported as wounded.

D. McCallum and family, and A. Duke, who have been camping out at Pigeon Lake for a couple of weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Donaldson of Brandon is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. John West, and renewing the acquaintance of her host of friends.

The family of Dr. H. D. Aspinwall who have been spending several weeks with friends and relatives at Prince Edward Island, have returned home.

D. E. Berry, of Minot, N. Dak., arrived in the city on Saturday on a visit to his brothers in the city and district. It is fifteen years since they met.

Serge. Mattson, recruiting officer for the 23rd Battalion, who has been at Calgary for a couple of weeks, was in the city during the exhibition.

Leut. Norman MacEachern and Sergt. W. G. Welford, J. James and P. Martin of the Highlanders Battalion came up from Banff on the way home on harvest leave.

Messrs. C. B. McMurdo, Chas. D. Enman and A. Duke had exhibits of poultry at the Camrose and Banff fairs last week, and won prizes in every class in which they competed.

V. C. French went to Calgary this Thursday morning to attend a meeting of the Alberta and Western British Columbia Producers Association. He is a member of the executive committee.

Alex. Kerr, who recently joined the Merchants' Bank staff here, has been transferred to the Lethbridge branch.

He leaves a host of friends here to wish him every success in his chosen profession.

W. J. Loggie returned a few days ago from a trip to Vancouver via Prince Rupert. He reports having had a delightful outing, the boat trip from Prince Rupert to Vancouver being exceptionally enjoyable.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright and family will return from their vacation at Lloydminster on the 29th inst. Mrs. Wright expects to start a couple of classes in P.M.M., for the benefit of her own children, commencing at the end of September. The merits of this method will be cited in next week's issue.

We regret that the names of Ruby Lindsay and Bernice Ellis were inadvertently omitted from the list published last week of the successful students who wrote on Grade 7X on Wednesday. He expects to leave in a few days for Overseas duty.

The public school board received word a few days ago that Miss MacLean, who has been offered a position on the teaching staff here, has declined the offer. The board, therefore, offered the position to Miss Coven, recently from England. A successor to Miss Capling, who was obliged to resign on account of ill health, will be selected in a day or two.

Wetaskiwin Fair Great Success

Best Exhibits Ever Shown. Record Crowds in Attendance. Two Automobile Races. Five Teams in Baseball Tournament, Which Was Won By Lewisville. Horse Races and Bucking Contests, Etc., Furish Abundance of Excitement and Entertainment.

Entertainment

The eighteenth annual exhibition of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was the best ever held in the history of the association. Favored with propitious weather, large crowds were in attendance on both days, while on Wednesday a record crowd was present. Nor was the crowd disappointed, for at every turn, everything was on the quiver. In addition to the budding which was a great education in itself, a very interesting and large program of attractions was "played off" on the track and in front of the grand stand. The baseball tournament, in which five teams competed, proved to be one of the greatest events of the fair, and all the games were enjoyed by the large crowd of rooters. The automobile races were real thrillers, especially the second day, when the five miles were made in less than nine minutes. The Indian races were all keenly contested, and many close finishes passed under the wire.

It is the consensus of opinion that the exhibits although perhaps not as numerous in some classes as last year, are in the aggregate better than at any previous exhibition. The horse section was fully up to the mark, and the competition was a keen, especially in the heavy classes.

In the Percheron classes, the Bonnie View Farm Ltd., had a clean sweep, winning with their station, foal and brood mare, E. Recknagel carried off first with his heavy grade team, while Geo. Shantz won first for mare and foal in the agricultural class. In roadsters there were five entries, Wm. Berry carrying off the red ticket with his single driver. This horse also won second in the lady's drivers.

There were not so many cattle from a distance as last year, but those on the ground were the very best. Of the seven Shorthorn cows in competition, Wm. Robinson was awarded first. The bunch of Jerseys shown by Jas. Harper & Sons and the Aberdeen Angus stock of Geo. Berington, also won prizes. A bunch shown by L. W. Marr, came in for the highest praise.

In swine and sheep, there were more entries than last year. The principal winners in swine S. C. Swift and Wm. Gilbert, who won the Berkshire; R. P. Rupp with his Poland Chinas; J. Ward Bailey & Hooper & Sons with their Hampshires.

The poultry building was crowded to the roof, and some of the birds were still outside. The large exhibitors were H. Cross & Co., Killarney; Man; J. H. Warrington, Cornwall, Ont.; W. Hawcroft, Edmonton South; Grah. Bros., Edmonton; and B. McMurdo, C. D. Enman and A. Duke of Wetaskiwin.

The centre of attraction for the ladies was the Empress theatre building where the exhibits were shown of fancy and domestic manufactures, dried articles, vegetables, flowers, etc. The fancy goods were the best, but the entries were so numerous that they should be for an exhibition the size and importance of Wetaskiwin.

One of the finest exhibits ever shown was the collection of paintings and drawings of the Wetaskiwin public schools, which was nicely arranged on the west wall of the building, occupying the entire space.

This exhibit, which was all erected during the past term, is undoubtedly one of the best in the province, as it has won many prizes at Calgary and Edmonton fairs in competition with the entire province.

The eastern wall of the building was taken up with the exhibits from the experimental farm, Lacombe, and comprised many new and improved, showing the latest improved method of constructing the most serviceable and economical farm buildings for all departments of farm work. They were all particularly interesting and

educative. There was also abundance of literature dealing with any subject in which the agriculturist was particularly interested.

BASEBALL

The baseball tournament proved to be one of the greatest centres of attraction while the games were in progress, and the large crowds heartily cheered every good play.

The first game was between Lewisville and Coal Lake teams, and at times a very good exhibition of ball was played, but the game was not fast.

Let the twister for Coal Lake, struck out twelve, but did not receive team support sufficient to win the game. Tinnis, of Lewisville, pitched a nice consistent game, striking out eight, and winning by the score of 14-1.

In the eighth inning Parker received a nasty crack on the right hand, but he pluckily stayed with the game. The following is the summary.

LEWISVILLE

AB	R	P	O	A	E
McKenna, ss	5	1	2	1	
G. Tinnis, ss	6	3	0	1	
P. Bentley, 2b	6	4	3	2	
N. Parker, c	6	2	1	0	
Chandler, cf	6	3	1	0	
P. Tinnis, p	6	0	1	3	0
Pony Greiner, lf	5	0	1	1	0
W. Greiner, rf	5	1	1	0	0
C. Read, lb	5	1	1	0	0

COAL LAKE

AB	R	P	O	A	E
C. Craig, c	5	1	2	0	0
H. Lee, p	5	1	2	0	0
A. King, lb	5	0	7	0	1
D. Jarvis, 2b	4	1	1	0	0
A. Jarvis, ss	4	1	1	3	1
M. Jarvis, 3b	4	1	2	0	1
T. Jarvis, rf	4	0	0	0	0
H. Schmitt, cf	4	0	0	0	0
P. Dahms, lf	4	0	0	0	0

Score by innings:
Lewisville—0 1 3 0 2 2 0 2-14.
Coal Lake—0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0-4.

Base on balls, Craig, two base hit, Lee, two; A. Jarvis, struck out by Lee; 12; by Tinnis, 8; Umpire, J. Richards.

The Tuesday evening game was a surprise to the sympathizers of the Wetaskiwin team, as it was so close. The boys could put up such a first class ball of late. Lake for the Wetaskiwin Intermediate, scored very hard for the seven innings he pitched having both speed and control. He did not hold out a full game however and was replaced in the eighth by Schlitt, who struck out two. The game started off rather poorly, as Gouche, the first to bat, sent out a two bagger. Jegum walked, and R. Johnson was a strike by the ball. Gwynne received four of the seven runs in the inning. Johansson was poorly supported and a sixth inning, on account of three errors, ten runs faced him. Following is the summary.

GWYNNE

AB	R	P	O	A	E
H. Gouche, 2b	5	1	2	0	0
C. Houtler, lb	6	1	5	0	1
H. Jegum, lf	5	1	0	0	0
R. Johnson, p	4	1	0	1	0
A. Houtler, cf	5	1	1	0	0
J. Johansson, 2b	5	0	2	1	1
W. Mann, ss	5	1	0	2	3
N. Butler, c	5	1	4	1	0
S. Roth, rf	5	0	0	1	0

WETASKIWIN

AB	R	P	O	A	E
R. Widen, lb	6	3	1	0	0
W. Anderson, ss	6	3	0	1	0
L. Chandler, c	6	4	0	0	0
L. Vias, lf	5	3	1	0	0
W. Greiner, rf	5	2	1	0	0
E. Lake, p	5	1	0	3	2
R. Griffith, cf	5	0	0	0	0
A. Wiebe, 2b	5	3	2	0	0
P. Ryan, lb	5	1	0	1	0

Score by innings:
Gwynne—10 0 0 0 0 1-7.
Wetaskiwin—10 0 0 0 0 1-19.

Base on balls, Chandler, Lake, Jegum and Johansson, two base hits, Gouche, Roth, Widen, Chandler, Vias, Lake and Wiebe (2); home runs, Schlitt; struck out by Lake, 7; by Schlitt, 2; by Johansson, 14.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

AB	R	P	O	A	E
A. Krause, c	5	0	8	2	
P. Provo, lf	5	0	0	1	
A. Felberg, 2b	5	0	2	0	
W. Krause, p	4	0	1	6	
W. Provo, lb	4	0	1	1	
R. Felberg, cf	4	1	1	1	
H. Krause, rf	4	0	0	0	
A. Drager, 3b	4	2	1	0	
B. Dekan, ss	4	1	0	1	

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WETASKIWIN

AB	R	P	O	A	E
W. Anderson, ss	5	2	3	0	
L. Vias, 3b	5	2	3	0	
L. Chandler, lb	5	1	0	0	
E. Dous, p	5	0	0	3	
W. Greiner, cf	4	1	1	0	
P. Ryan, rf	4	2	7	5	
A. Wiebe, 2b	4	0	4	2	
P. Griffith, cf	4	2	0	0	
R. Widen, lb	4	0	9	1	

Score by innings:
Pleasant Prairie—0 0 1 0 0 0 0-4.
Wetaskiwin—1 0 0 1 0 0 0-10.

Ryan out running of base. Bases on balls, 0 Dous, 1; of W. Krause, 1; two base hit, A. Krause home run, A. Drager, hit by pitched ball, A. Krause, W. Moore, P. Provo, A. Felberg, E. Dekan; struck out by Dous, 7; by Krause, 6; Umpire, J. Richards.

In the evening the final game was played between Lewisville and Wetaskiwin and this was one of the fastest and best games played on the track since the opening of the fair. Wetaskiwin diamond for many years. During the entire game not one Wetaskiwin man reached second base. The four chances the home boys had of reaching second were wiped in the first inning. Widen was hit by the ball by Parker, who has a nice throw to the far sack. Widen slipped slightly in the second inning, when Lewisville scored three. The only other tally of the game was in the sixth, when Parker took first on balls, and stole second and third during the entire game not one Wetaskiwin man reached second base. Dous had difficulty in holding the ball, and in the third inning went to the initial sack, and Ryan went behind the bat. The box score follows:

LEWISVILLE

AB	R	P	O	A	E
O. McKenna, ss	5	0	1	0	
G. Tinnis, 3b	5	1	2	0	
P. Bentley, 2b	4	0	5	1	
R. Parker, c	4	1	8	0	
E. Schafer, lf	4	1	1	0	
P. Tinnis, p	4	1	2	0	
C. Read, lb	4	1	1	0	
T. Greiner, rf	4	1	0	0	
T. Eberhart, cf	4	0	0	0	

WETASKIWIN

AB	R	P	O	A	E
W. Anderson, ss	5	0	2	1	
L. Vias, lf	5	0	0	0	
E. Lake, 2b	5	0	2	5	
F. Dous, c and lb	5	0	1	3	
R. Widen, p	5	0	1	3	
Schlitz, cf	5	0	3	0	
P. Ryan lb and c	5	0	6	2	
A. Wiebe, 3b	5	0	0	0	
W. Greiner, rf	5	0	0	1	

AB R P O A E
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Bases on balls, Parker, Greiner and Eberhart; hit by pitched ball, W. Greiner, Wiebe; Struck out by Widen, 9; by Tinnis 8; Umpire, P. A. Miquelon. Time, 1:15.

AUTOMOBILE RACES

The thrilling events of the exhibition.

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LABOR DAY

Friday of next week, September 1—Labor Day—is observed as a holiday throughout the Dominion. Consequently all places of business in the city will be closed.

H. D. Mills' Brother Had a Varied Experience

A few days ago H. D. Mills received word that his brother, who had been ill at his home in Illinois for some time, had passed away. He was a soldier in the Green service, he went around the world on board the Orwell, going to the Cape of Good Hope and returning to the Cape Horn. As they approached the English coast on their return with flags flying a shot was fired across their bow, which as all were understood to mean that the flag was to be lowered to half mast. Not until they reached shore did they know that the Prince Consort was dead. In 1868, his cousin, Captain Robert Dillon, with the 3rd U.S. cavalry, and was with the troops assisting to round up the Indians and shooting down buffalo. It was now the Western States. Upon service, his connection with the army, he learned for several years in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois, but he was a successful farmer, however, he learned telegraphy, and was employed on the Illinois Central railway as referred to above.

Women's Institute Notes

The meeting of the Women's Institute, which was to have been held on Saturday, August 27, has been postponed until Wednesday, August 30. Miss I. Noble the provincial president of the Institute, will address the meeting. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Lucas, five miles north of the city, and arrangements are being made to take all ladies wishing to go. Those desiring to attend the meeting may be informed as to the means of conveyance by applying to Mrs. Emma. Ladies will please bring their fancy work.

W. C. MacLean left on Wednesday night train for Calgary on business.

Albert Hancock, of Tinton, spent the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. French, Beatrice Street.

Miss Eva Talbot of Edmonton is spending the week visiting at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Talbot.

About twenty-five boys of the Wetaskiwin platoon of the 151st Battalion arrived in town during the past week to assist with the harvest operations.

The treasury of the Wetaskiwin Relief Corps was considerably enhanced this week as a result of the large number of gifts to Mrs. Emma. Young ladies on fair days.

WOMAN WANTED—ANY WOMAN who would like to have a husband or relatives are wanted, apply to Mrs. R. W. Wright, Mechanical Paragon, on or after August 29, Phone 111.

PIANO WANTED—ANYONE having piano to sell or a 11 should apply to Mrs. R. W. Wright, Mechanical Paragon, on or after August 29, Phone 111.

FOUND—A bay horse, white blaze, white legs, at 1000 lbs. or more, branded T. For further information, he had from F. Crand, Guymer. Not claimed in 30 days the horse will be advertised and sold under entry law.

CATTLE STRAY—From my place north of Ponoka. Some of the animals branded Bar inverted F. Others Bar last F. also a Vancor and diamond, all above are branded. Left side, while others are white. 6 Crowsfoot on right hind. Reward for information leading to their recovery by informing C. F. Flint, Ponoka. Phone B172, 2-22.

FOUND—On August 13, 1916, a white spot on forehead, dark red heller, white spot on back and few white hairs on forehead and belly, white spots on hind legs and tip of tail white. Also dark red steer, white half moon spot on forehead, white spot on belly and right hind leg above hook, and tip of tail white. No visible brands, all yearlings. 57. Reward for information leading to their recovery by informing C. F. Flint, Ponoka. Phone B172, 2-22.

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Perhaps you have never had a fire in your store and can't see any reason why you should have one; but there is little or no difference between your store and the thousands of others that are burned or damaged every year. After reading this think the matter over and see if you have done all in your power to prevent a fire.

Probably 75 per cent of all fires in business premises are due to carelessness. Think of what it would mean to us if we reduced our fire losses 75 per cent! The saving will pay 6 per cent interest on about \$300,000 of borrowed capital.

You can do a great deal towards reducing the fire loss in your town. Have your good fire prevention and building by-laws in your town? If not, use your influence with the council to pass such legislation and help them to enforce it.

Most of our small towns are at a constant invitation to a conflagration. Have a by-law passed requiring new business buildings to be built of brick or concrete; they are cheaper in the long run and give your town a better and more substantial appearance, as well as reducing the danger of a sweeping fire. If you have a long row of frame buildings, one or more fire walls to break the fire will make an improvement and save you a deal of money on your insurance.

Help to keep the lanes and back yards of your town free of inflammable rubbish also contain rubbish which is a menace to health; a town is likely to be a healthy town and rubbish is unsightly anyway.

Keep your own store clean. Waste paper, packing material, etc., should not be left over night in barrels, boxes or on the floor, but should be removed daily or kept in a fireproof room with fire doors on the opening, or in covered metal cans. Look out for only waste or rags; these should be destroyed immediately after being used or kept in covered metal cans.

Don't use sawdust or shavings to cover the floor of oil barrels; use metal pans or sand.

Don't keep or use gasoline in the building, except a very small quantity, and then keep in a safety can; gasoline is dangerous.

If you keep gun-powder or blasting powder, keep it near the main entrance and notify the Fire Chief of its location.

Use only safety matches, and these should be kept in a safe place; the others are dangerous, the matches break; the heads fly off, if dropped on the floor they will ignite when lit and even if you are careful to extinguish the flame before throwing the match away, there is a spark left which will cause a fire if blown into a pile of rubbish.

Be careful with the heating apparatus. Have the chimneys and stove or furnace pipes cleaned once a year. In the full make a thorough inspection of the heating apparatus; see that the smoke pipes are in good condition, properly put together and supported, and that the furnace or stove or smoke pipes are a safe distance away from work and that the work is properly protected.

Keep the hot pipes covered with asbestos.

Keep the electric wiring in good condition. When alterations are necessary have them made by a competent electrician. Do not use ordinary lamp cord for extension, and hang it over nails or pipes; this wears off the insulation and causes short circuits.

All fires are the same size at the start and can be easily extinguished if discovered promptly. Keep a few pails of water handy and see that they are always kept full and used for no other purpose. A few 21 gallon chemical extinguishers around a store are very useful; these should be kept where they can be reached in case of fire; must be kept from freezing and recharged annually. So-called dry powder extinguishers are a worthless. Dry sand is good for oil fires.

Finally, keep your books up-to-date and in a safe place; if you do this you will have little trouble in adjusting the loss if you have a fire.

A few simple precautions will not cost much and may be the means of preventing serious loss, and you will be doing your share towards reducing the fire tax.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MEETING FARM LABOR SHORTAGE

The department of agriculture for the province has completed the organization to meet the problem of harvest help. At a meeting in Winnipeg at the end of July, a representative of the Alberta department of agriculture and likewise of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba met the passenger agents of the three transcontinental railways and made arrangements for the distribution of harvest hands at reduced rates in all three provinces. The railway companies offered special rates for harvesters' excursion from the east from August 15 to 22, 1910, and from September 1 to 8, 1910.

The rate both for the transportation of laborers within the province have likewise been secured. The rate both for the transportation of laborers from Winnipeg to points within Alberta and for laborers going from one point to another within the province is one cent a mile, with a minimum of one dollar and fifty cents. It is estimated that 10,000 laborers are required in Alberta. The sources of supply are Eastern Canada, St. Lawrence, the United States by way of Winnipeg, Coats and Kingsgate, and the province of British Columbia.

The department of agriculture has carefully organized its intelligence and distribution services under the direction of Chas. S. Hotchkiss, the chief publicity agent for the department. Laborers are distributed from three points in the province, namely, Calgary and Lethbridge, Calgary, and Lethbridge. The parties in charge are Chas. S. Hotchkiss at Edmonton, J. A. Weir, Lethbridge, W. Grant at Calgary, and L. Hattman at St. Lawrence. Another agent is situated at Prince George and tickets are available from railway agents at the boundary on presentation of certificates from Canadian government agents which will be good for reduced rates, and from Mr. Trevelyan of the department of labor in Vancouver for rates from Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

The agencies of the department are established not only for securing the distribution of harvesters, but for supplying on request the needs of farmers. Already a considerable movement has taken place among the soldiers of homefronts to points east and south of Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. Chas. B. Hotchkiss, chief publicity agent, department of agriculture, will answer all enquiries and requests.

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COMMISSION IN SASKATCHEWAN
GIVES FINDING
Regina, Aug. 20.—The Crown-Elwood commission has reported on charges laid against certain members of the Saskatchewan legislature at its last session. These charges related chiefly to events of 1911, and were of two classes: first, receiving money as a bribe to oppose proposed temperance legislation; and second, receiving money in connection with the holding of grants or licenses. The finding is that all charges have failed against Attorney General Thorne, Hon. Geo. Langley and Messrs. C. Leckie, J. P. Tolzke, and J. Nolin, M.P.'s.

Herbert C. Pierce and Chas. H. Cawthorne, M.P.'s, are found to have received large sums of money. S. N. Moore, M.P., is also found to have collected money in connection with the granting of a liquor license, and J. A. Sheppard, speaker, and S. S. Simpson, M.P., are found to have collected money from licensees for campaign purposes. The judges disagreed on the charges and J. P. Bole, M.P.

ECONOMIC SITUATION
AFTER THE WAR
Second only in importance to providing for the requirements of our foremen in the field is the duty of preparing for economic readjustment when the war ends. Sir George Foster, the minister of trade and commerce, urges business men to confer with one another with a view to determining "the best means of meeting the coming situation and of utilizing the business forces of Canada so as to employ our labor, increase our production and enlarge our markets along peace lines."

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Small boys' Cloth Hats are going fast at 25c each

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Phone No. 10 THE STAR STORE GROCERY NEWS Phone No. 10

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Peaches, dried, per pound 10c
Muscadine Raisins, 2 pounds for 25c
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Pears, dried, 2 pounds for 35c
Apples, dried, 1 pound for 20c
Currants, one pound for 17c

Breakfast Foods

Krinkle Corn Flakes, 3 pkts for 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes per pkt. 10c
Quaker Oats, large packet 30c
Pure Oats in packet 25c
Cream of Wheat per packet 20c
Roman Meal, per packet 25c
Puffed Wheat, per packet 15c

Pure Jams and Jellies

Wagstaff's Pure Raspberries and Strawberries in pails at 85c
Banner Brand Strawberry and Apple Jam in pails at 60c
Climax Brand Raspberry and Apple Jam in pails at 60c
Wagstaff's Cranapple and Grape Jelly in 1 pint glass at 35c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables—Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Rhubarb, Grape Tomatoes, Green Onions, Celery

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS

Blue Ribbon Tea, Saturday Special, per pound 40c
Baking Powder, 16 oz. tin, Saturday Special 20c
Lard, Saturday Special, 5 lbs. for 1.00
Pure Softening Pancake Flour, Saturday Special 15c
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Rolled Oats, 20 lb. sacks, Saturday Special 75c
Sago, in bulk, Saturday special per pound 10c
Tapioca, in bulk, Saturday special, per pound 10c

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Dinner Plates, large, per dozen 3.00
Cups and Saucers, per dozen 1.75
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HORSES AND CATTLE ALWAYS for sale at the Carleton Place and Grain Farm. Imported Shire Stud for sale or service; pure bred Holstein bull, 11 years old. This is a good one, see him before buying for spring service. J. R. Willows, Box 65, Wetaskiwin 30-11a

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MATERNITY HOME. Having opened a maternity home at 202 Lorne St. E., I am prepared to give good service and will be pleased to forward information. Charges reasonable. Mrs. P. L. Langston. 7-4 Phone 354.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN to learn the Barber trade in eight weeks. Wages while learning and tools furnished free. Situation guaranteed. Information book of instructions mailed free on application. Edmonton Barber College, 100 1st street, or Calgary Barber College, 815 Centre street, (near C.P.R. depot).

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CATTLE STRAY—FROM MY premises, Crooked Lake, one yearling steer, red, heavy horse; also yearling heifer, red, no horns; both branded CS with half circle underneath, on left side. Equipped with giving information to Carl Steinhilber, Rt. Wetaskiwin, Phone 1594. Wetaskiwin. 23-11a

STRAYED—FROM MY PREMISES at Wynne, one bay horse, white face, 3 white legs, Equipped 1594, no brand. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery. P. Gierard, Wynne, 25-11a

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SERIOUSNESS OF THE LABOR CONDITIONS

Much anxiety is felt as to labor conditions and much effort is being expended in dealing with the available supply so as to obtain the best results. Continuous pressure is being exerted to advance wages to the same time national exigencies make it most desirable that the country's general welfare be maintained, which, in turn, is the present so important a part of our industrial production, should be reduced. It is common knowledge that the country's general welfare is being threatened by the supply of labor, which is being depleted and more efficient. The cost of munitions is frequently enhanced and the output limited through failure to obtain supplies of parts that are essential to complete production. The failure is often traceable to workmen who insist on usual holidays and reduced hours of labor. Involving, as it does, not only the national interest but the prolongation of the war, but additional suffering and loss of life at the front, the results of this inactivity of labor do not appear to be understood by many of those who might give service and aid to the country. The demand for sacrifices and unremitting exertion on their part. In the interest of the country's general welfare it is most regrettable that our resources in men are not being conserved by a more scientific method of recruiting. It should be remembered that the whole-hearted services of a worker in a munition factory are as necessary to the nation as those of the soldier in the trenches, and in their perils and imperative duty of carrying on our offensive on the battlefield, and for have a right to expect the utmost help from our factories. This requires, when occasion demands, the sacrifice of normal life and the privileges in order that an abundance of artillery and ammunition may be forthcoming at the front. The soldiers at the front are daily risking their lives to preserve our freedom, and while they are so doing, our workers should be ready to serve and provide them with anything and everything that will maintain the soldier in the trenches and ensure industrial efficiency. It is regrettable that those who are being made by our kind and kin on their twenty-four hour duty in the trenches, for which there is no compensation in terms of profits or wages.

"Alberta had a wheat yield of between ninety and a hundred million bushels of wheat last year." This statement was made by Mr. W. Walbridge, a well known Calgary grain man, on Friday. This is by far the highest estimate of the big 1915 crop which has yet come to public notice. And as Mr. Walbridge is in touch with all the elevator and grain men of the city, and has made a thorough study of the grain and crop situation, his opinion is considered a good one. The figures of the railway companies shipments again corroborate Mr. Walbridge's statement. With the Alberta crop of wheat, a normal running close to the 100,000,000 bushel mark last year, and with a crop at least 75 per cent as good this year, the prospects of money flowing into this section of the Dominion as a result are indeed rosy.

Many soldiers' wives have been leaving Canada to live in England as they believe they can live cheaper there. Among the number have been many from Hamilton, it being stated that about 150 have gone from there, says the Hamilton Herald. The local patriotic branch at the opening of the war assisted many across. The practice has, however, been stopped as many find that they cannot live for less in the old country than here and as the patriotic allowance is stopped it is much better for soldiers' wives to live here. The practice is being discouraged by the local authorities. It is in this which is responsible for the fact that so many of the casualties appear as having their next of kin in the old country.

The growing importance of irrigation in the agricultural development of Canada is suggested by a new folder just issued by the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The folder deals with the irrigation enterprises in the neighborhood of Calgary. It is handsomely illustrated and complete with valuable information for the farmer and home builder. A copy may be had free by writing the Publicity branch, department of Natural resources, Calgary.

TOURIST TRAFFIC

A large number of people from the United States and Eastern Canada, in addition to numbers from Winnipeg and other points in Western Canada, who have heretofore spent the vacation in the old country, or have taken trips of a similar nature and at corresponding expense, have this year, owing to prevailing conditions, been unable to visit the old country, and are now taking the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Steamship Company, who are entering their trips to Alaska and other North Pacific coast points.

When it is taken into consideration that the fares advertised by this company for the trips in question include meals and berth on board their palatial steamships, it can be readily recognized why this route is becoming so popular. All who have taken advantage of the trip are loud in their praise of the character service provided and the unexcelled scenery, both through the mountain discovery and as observed from the deck of the boats, together with the enjoyment of a rough ocean voyage, an account of the route of the steamers of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamers being through the inside channel, thereby affording island scenery on the one side and main coast line scenery on the other, replete with mountain and virgin forest landscapes, combined with the attractive scene of primitive Indian villages.

THE UNITED CHURCH

Now that the general assembly of the Presbyterian church has voted in favor of church union by a majority of 4 to 1, the last obstacle to the consummation of that ideal would appear to have been removed. The other two bodies which are to come into the union are the Congregationalists and the Methodists. The Baptists which have a close connection, could not see their way to join hands with the others, and the Anglicans have held aloof for the principal reason, apparently, that they wish to retain the episcopacy.

The three bodies which will now unite consist, according to the latest census figures, of 28,412 Congregationalists, 516,886 Methodists, and 242,142 Presbyterians, making a total of 1,747,421, as compared with 681,494 Anglicans, 318,005 Baptists, and 2,229,000 Roman Catholics. This will make a strong church, and one capable of undertaking, to the best possible advantage, the pressing religious work which is waiting to be done particularly throughout the west. Much waste of effort and of funds will be avoided, and the United Church of Canada will undoubtedly be better placed at the very outset, in an era of aggressive Christianity in the Dominion. It will become the church militant—Montreal Herald Telegram

ABOUT THE KNOCKER

Do you know what we think is the best story in the Bible? It may surprise you but it is the one about the knocker. We say this because of educated folks who turn up their noses and declare the food story is a fake. You remember that Noah had to work a long time on the ark. It was an uphill business too, at the best, to go on sweating and toiling day after day in the hot sun, and to have on dry land, while the hammer and anvil club sat around splitting tobacco pipe at his hands, whittling up his axe, and then to have the knives, and telling him what a fool he was to expect a big rain in a country that was too dry to grow wheat. He kept at it, and finally the flood came, and every mother's son of the croakers was drowned. This is the only instance that we know of either in profane or sacred history where the knocker got exactly what was coming to him.

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NINETY THOUSAND CANADIAN SOLDIERS ADDED TO BRITISH FIGHTING FORCE ON SOMME

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The role which the Canadian troops have played up to the war is to be changed from the defensive to the offensive. They have been transferred from the blood-stained salient of Ypres to the region of the Somme. For over a year they have held one of the most dangerous and vital positions of the allied battle front against the best of the kaiser's army. They repelled continuous attempts to reach Calais, and at least 20,000 of the Dominion troops died or were wounded in holding that much coveted road. Now they will take their place with the British and Australian troops on the Somme in the more congenial, but no less glorious task of driving the German invaders out of France. Four divisions are now at the front, General "Dave" Watson's division having joined the three older divisions. Thus 90,000 old picked troops of the Dominion will be added to the forces fighting on the Somme front.

"END NOT FAR DISTANT"

WRITES LORD SYDENHAM

London, Aug. 19.—Lord Sydenham, in a letter to The Times expressed the hope that the first time since trench warfare supervened on the west, a position of definite advantage strategically was won by the allies opening up new possibilities. A pause may follow this tremendous effort, but the danger to Verdun is ended. Alike in the west and east immense lines of strength have been broken. "Austria has twice been defeated, and her position is becoming desperate. Turkey, shorn of Armenia and faced with an Arab revolt, which she is powerless to stem, has almost ceased to be a real ally. "In Germany there is hardship deepening into distress. Locally political rifts are opening out, and the war tends to become a fight for existence on the part of the dynasty and the ruling classes who will before long find themselves in the face with a people whom they have cruelly deceived. Only victory in the field can bring a decision, but the armies of France and Britain have learned in two years that they can beat the Germans on equal terms." The end should not be far distant.

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Edmonton, Aug. 11.—Nineteen professors and lecturers from the staff of the University of Alberta are now away on military duty, having enlisted either for active service overseas or for positions of one kind or another under the war department. This represents nearly one-third of the entire teaching staff of the university, and as they will be away, it is expected, through the coming school term, temporary arrangements for their class work will be made. A similar report comes from Saskatoon where President Murray announced the other day that owing to the fact that the entire staff of the engineering faculty had enlisted, classes in that department of the University of Saskatchewan would not be held this year.

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HIRE RECEIPTS AND CONDITIONAL SALES REGULATIONS

At the last session of the legislature an amendment was made to the ordinance respecting hire receipts and Conditional Sales providing that in order to preserve the rights of the hirer, a renewal statement of the amount still due for principal and interest and of all payments made on account of lien prior to the 15th day of April, and the date of the expiration of one year from the day of the former filing. Where the first filing was made two years or more before the date of the amendment the renewal shall be filed within six months of the date of the amendment. The amendment was passed on the 15th day of April so that the time for registering renewals of lien notes and hire receipts originally filed two years or more prior to the 15th day of April last will expire on the 15th day of October next.

Renewals must have an affidavit attached setting forth that the statement is true and that the sale or bailment writing is not kept on foot for any fraudulent purpose or to defeat, delay, or prejudice creditors and they must be filed in the registration district where the property is situated at the time of the making of the statement. Parties holding lien notes or hire receipts who do not file renewals as required lose their lien on the goods or chattels.

THE LAZY FARMER GETS AN IDEA

My neighbor's getting anxious now he says he'll take a day and go to see them the tractor show. He wants to see them side by side, for that will help him to decide which one will do a work the best and to him it's better to see the rest. He says it will be quite a sight to see them play with all their might. They'll wait until the whistle blows and then to the charging down the track. They'll plow an eighty acre patch before they stop the plowing machine. I guess I'll go to that place too, and see what these machines can do. If they're as handy as they say, I might buy one myself some day. I'll take it pretty easy now, and I wouldn't need no hired men, all through the summer I'd be seen, a-raising crops with gasoline. I'd work a day or two each week, and do my own work up fine and sleek. Then I could rest for several days, and smoke, and watch the cattle graze. I'd spend my time beneath the shade-tree, and I'd worry never paid. I'd smoke and dream and meditate, or fish, and dig a little bait. The prospect looks so good by (ex). I'll bring a tractor home with me.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Two western regiments from Calgary under the command of Colonel Moffitt, and Belcher, were inspected this morning at a Parliament Hill by the Duke of Connaught, who afterwards addressed the officers and complimented them on the fine appearance of the men under their command.

To Face Trial on Charge of Trading With Enemy

The first chapter in a war story embodying the adventures of machine inventors, alleged German agents, well known to the German embassy, detectives, and a number of subordinate characters, revolving round the central figure of a wonderful aerial machine, has been closed at the Edmonton police court, and in the next scene will be laid before the judge in the District Criminal Court.

Yesterday afternoon, after a hearing which has extended over two days, Magistrate Heister said that he was of opinion that some strong evidence had been produced by the prosecution, and therefore his decision was that John Jacob Heister, of Wetaskiwin, charged with trading with the enemy, contrary to the order-in-council dated October 9, 1914, should be remanded for trial at the next Criminal Court.

The whole story is that Ernest Hedstrom, a Swede, is an inventor of a marvelous machine, which, to quote the captured inventor, is "a contraption that can be applied to any aeroplane, and working automatically without aviator or pilot, will make the machine to travel to any predetermined point, drop bombs and then return to its original base for a further supply of bombs. Enroute the machine also takes photographic impressions of the surrounding country. By the aid of this control the bombs can be shot into London."

Hedstrom, as is usually the case with inventors, has no cash to develop the machine, the fame of which has spread abroad around Wetaskiwin, and the basis of the prosecution rests on the allegation that John Jacob Heister, hearing of the invention, told Hedstrom that he would get him the money to perfect his "aeroplane invention," and then opened negotiations with agents in the United States with the idea of securing the machine for Germany.

Hedstrom at that time, even in communication with the A.L.C., but fearing that Heister wished to secure control of the invention, to hand it over to the Fatherland, under instructions from a man named Elliott dated to lead across alone and presumably fall in with his plan. Armed with a letter of introduction to the German ambassador, provided by Heister, Hedstrom, having raised \$2,000 for the purpose of building his machine, set out for Washington D.C., last February. Having arrived in the United States capital, witness sought out the German embassy, but did not meet the count person.

An under secretary, after reading the letter, referred Hedstrom to a New York address. There, the witness alleged, he met von Thral, editor of a German paper in New York and von Egel, whom he claimed as purchasing agent for Germany, and side camp to von Papen, who was later ordered out of the States.

The two New York agents thought favorably of the aerial torpedo, and told him to come back when the invention was perfected. Hedstrom returned to the next day to the police office and alleges they had been arrested by the U.S.A. authorities in the morning, and he is the master drop. Witness then spent some time developing his machine, and stated that the invention was successfully demonstrated before his return to Wetaskiwin.

Cross examination by Mr. MacKay brought out some discrepancies in Hedstrom's evidence for it appears that Heister acted as financial agent for the inventor long before any question arose of selling the torpedo to the enemy. Mention was made of a meeting in the Northern Crown Bank, attended by Hedstrom, Stimmel, Blatter, and Wright, the course of which the bank manager refused to advance any money for perfecting the machine. Hedstrom's evidence for it appears that Heister acted as financial agent for the inventor long before any question arose of selling the torpedo to the enemy. Mention was made of a meeting in the Northern Crown Bank, attended by Hedstrom, Stimmel, Blatter, and Wright, the course of which the bank manager refused to advance any money for perfecting the machine.

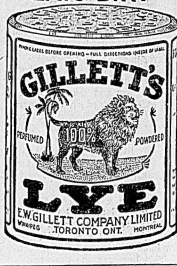
Hedstrom admitted that when Messrs Wright and Dunwell secured him \$2,000 to build his machine, he severed connections with Heister, who had been previously trying to interest capital. He alleged that when he arrived in Washington, he (Heister) offered by letters, etc., to pave the way for a sale to the German government.

The prosecution produced startling evidence on the last afternoon of the hearing when documents were read which had been seized from the time Heister was arrested. These were read in the course of the examination by Detective Elmberger, who is in the employ of the government.

Mr. MacKay objected to these documents being allowed to be taken as evidence, but Magistrate Heister said that he would receive them, and should the case go to another court, the judge could do as he liked about accepting them.

Detective Elmberger, examined by A. G. Popple, who presented on behalf of the attorney general, in a partition, produced a letter taken from a file at Heister's house at the time of his arrest on the 9th inst., and after he had been released. The letter was purported to be a copy of a letter, written in English by J. C. Blatter and addressed to "Colonel Hedstrom," the German ambassador at Washington. It speaks of the writer's sympathies and concern for the "dear old Fatherland," and goes on to describe the invention

GILLET'S LYE EATS DIRT



and how it was the purpose of the inventor to take it to New York and sell it to the highest bidder, but that, if required, he could see it was not carried out, and that the "hand of his sympathies," which was Germany, got it and none other.

Blatter added in the letter that the inventor had been obliged to give the British some information on the subject and that they had reported favorably on the invention. The witness also stated that he had lived in Canada 14 years and that he had never thought enough of the country to take out any naturalization papers. Hedstrom was his best friend and his sympathies were with the "dear Fatherland." He added that any day he set out under cover of his brother's address at Greens county, Wisconsin, as his sympathies were known to be pro-German in Wetaskiwin, and there might be trouble. He also stated that three years ago Englishmen in Edmonton who were willing to raise money, but that "we could get hold of it for Germany as soon as they could."

There was another letter which Detective Elmberger said was addressed to the German ambassador at Washington and was in answer to your favor of the 17th. The letter was dated January 15th, 1916, and stated that the inventor was on his way to New York, in a few days having been financed by a Franchises at Saskatoon and an Englishman at Edmonton. The writer would be in touch with him, as he would forward his address from New York. It goes on "later you can and out from him if it is of any value. It is a valuable machine Germany will get it as quick as the others. It is a pleasure to me to give any information that I have. I spoke to the inventor, and although he has been financed by the Englishman and a Frenchman, he is always ready to give to Germany." The letter was written in German and was translated by Elmberger.

Further in the examination witness stated that a number of letters and files were seized at the house, but when Sergeant Warrior of the R.N.W.M.P., and himself were talking to them, the accused said that they were the only two letters written and sent relative to the case.

Cross examined by Mr. MacKay, witness said that they said when reading the letters and accused said, "Well, there is considerable 'bull' in that, we real estate men do that." He found no plans of Hedstrom's invention in the house. There was nothing to suggest that Heister was the owner of the invention, and he did not find anything to show that he had any proprietary interest in the machine.

Robert A. Elliott, of Wetaskiwin, told a visit and him by Heister in December, 1915, who asked him if he had heard of the machine, and whether he thought it feasible. Witness said he thought it was, and then said that a banker was ready to advance the money as soon as it was demonstrated to do what was claimed.

Ernest Hedstrom, recalled, was shown a photograph of a letter, and said that it was a photograph of a letter given him by Heister to take to the German embassy at Washington.

Cross-examined by Mr. MacKay, witness said that Heister was acting as his agent to obtain the money to experiment with, and he would have got a commission on the amount. Heister was out of it in January, when he failed to obtain the money—Bulletin.

CAMROSE

(From The Canadian)

Word has been received from Dr. Smith that he has been promoted to Surgical Specialist of his unit in company with two others. All three are western men, attached to an essential unit in London, Ontario, are Mrs. Dr. Conn of Edmonton, and Miss Natalia Carlson, of Wetaskiwin, were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Kilham for the week-end. They invaded the congregation of the Presbyterian church with solos on Sunday evening. The normal school re-opens on the 22nd, and not the 21st, as formerly announced.

That selling whisky in Alberta at the present time is an extremely precarious undertaking and as such, should return a very high percentage of profit, the risk entailed is a fact that has been impressed upon the mind and pocketbook of Paul Leonard, proprietor of the Federal Inn, a boarding house, Thompson

street. He pleaded guilty of selling liquor contrary to the Liquor Act, and was fined \$50.00 and costs.

School Notes

The first annual picnic of the Camrose Council on Monday last, held on Friday last at Dried Meat Lake. Events that are once postponed rarely turn out successfully and in this case there was the double handicap of the worst weather of the year for the two preceding days. However, in spite of these things more than 200 people gathered to see their part to stimulate interest in a movement for better roads in the Camrose district. The crowd represented Camroser, Dayland, Bayville, Edmon, Edberg, Melville, Heather Brae, Alburgh and Ferry Point. Geo. P. Smith, M.P.P., the president of the club, addressed the crowd on the aims and objects of the organization.

MILLET

Mr. and Mrs. Wetter and Mr. and Mrs. Smith are visiting relatives at Castor.

Mr. Wm. Carr and Ed. Furlong spent Sunday in Wetaskiwin.

Miss Olive Wells who has been in the city with Miss English for a few days returned to her home at Edmonton on Monday.

Mr. W. Dinney and Miss Rita Dinney were in Wetaskiwin on Sunday. Mr. Mike Erntman left on Wednesday morning for Gadsby.

Mr. G. H. Wetter spent Saturday in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. A. B. Rowley returned from the north on Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. P. Rood and Mrs. W. Carrall were visitors at Wetaskiwin on Monday.

Mr. Jas. Dotterer of Pigeon Lake was in town on Monday and took out a load of freight for R. Van Valkenburg's store.

Mr. C. A. Keith arrived from the east on Thursday and after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dinney left on Monday to visit his son at Clairmont, Alberta.

Pte. Willoughby spent a few days his home here and left for Provost on Tuesday evening.

A large number of the town and country people are Wetaskiwin Exhibition visitors this week.

Several carloads of cattle have been shipped from here in the past couple of weeks, Calgary and Edmonton buyers getting them.

Rev. L. E. Brough, who is visiting at Mr. Marrs spent the week-end at Edmonton.

Mrs. J. A. Dixon of Edmonton is visiting with Mrs. C. A. Kent.

Miss Marie Sullivan arrived from the east on Tuesday to visit at the West Lillian school for the coming term.

Rev. W. T. Young is visiting at a wayward Lake, one of his former circuits.

Pte. Elvin Wolf arrived home from Sarcee Camp on Wednesday morning.

Teddy Shuckelt is painting the residence of T. A. Platt.

While in town on Sunday, Mrs. Clifford Wagner was taken suddenly ill and is still unable to return home. She is at her father's residence.

A destructive fire visited the town of Grande Prairie last Thursday morning, when four business places were wiped out, entailing a loss of \$40,000.

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, said last night that the Great Northern, which has been building railways of the northwest, would never accept the eight-hour day principle, as its adoption would mean a loss of business for the railway company. Whatever the outcome of the conference at Washington in which the Great Northern heads have not yet participated, the road would not adopt the eight-hour principle, Mr. Hill declared, even though it had to "stand out alone against it."

It is the intention of the Swedish government to take advantage of the war to capture a large share of the export trade of Canada, formerly held by Germany, for its own manufacturers and merchants, and to that end it has inaugurated a missionary campaign for the improvement and development of commercial relations between Canada and Sweden. Dr. David Bergstrom, the new Swedish consul general to the Dominion, paid a brief visit to Calgary recently and held a conference with Mr. John N. Hill, the consular agent there, with respect to the betterment of commerce between the two countries. Mr. Bergstrom said to The Alberta that he believed there were great possibilities at present, not taken advantage of, which, if properly developed, would be to great material advantage of Canada and Sweden. Sweden confidently expected to find here a market for her dairymaking machinery, cutlery and other manufactured articles, taking in exchange Canadian grain and grain products, beef and fruits. Sweden, he said, was not concerned in the immigration problem, and was not encouraging its subjects to leave their country. It was able to support fifty to sixty million more people than it had already, and the government wanted all Swedes to stay at home. There were hundreds of thousands of acres of timber and undeveloped resources in the north and iron ore to be taken advantage of.

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TO ALBERTA FARMERS

In view of the recent frost and hail storms in many parts of the country, results of some experiments by G. H. Hutton of the Lacombe Experimental Farm are of particular interest. He found, for instance, that he was able to realize a value of \$1.25 per bushel for frozen wheat when fed to fattening cattle and he thinks it should have similar value when judiciously fed with other grain to milking cows. The wheat would have brought about 20c per bushel at the local elevator.

He also found that frozen grain and green feed have 25 p.c. greater feed value put up as ensilage than when cured as hay. A 30 ton silo cost \$47.00 for material and a total of \$100.00 for material at Lacombe.

You have probably noticed, for butter as now much more than at this time last year, it is as certain that unsalted butter will prevail through the winter.

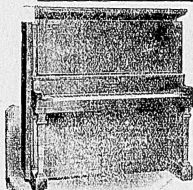
It should pay, therefore, to produce as much cream as possible for the next several months. In order to do so, it is important to keep the cows from dropping off in their milk at present. If they slacken off now, it will be almost impossible to get them back later. Some extra green feed and grain for them, stabling when the nights are cold, regularity in milking, etc. ought to pay you good dividends. In case your good heavens insured, you may be able to make good part of your loss by giving extra attention to the cows.

Frost may injure crops but it has never been known to spoil the cream crop. As usual, we shall endeavor to give you the best possible returns for your cream.

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MEN'S OUTFITTER

Wetaskiwin Fair Great Success

(Cont. inued from front page)

tion were the automobile races both days. On Tuesday afternoon, the entries were Ford cars, driven by the owners, Ted Reynolds, Chas. Nelson, A. E. Maggs and Elton Merner, and the contest was very exciting, as the cars were well bunched. It was thought at one time that an accident would take place when the cars driven by Reynolds and Nelson came together but it was only a glancing blow no damage was done. Reynolds drew the pole, and took the lead from the start which his roadster held throughout the race, although Nelson gave him a very close race, trailing him all the way, and on the last stretch the cars came down side by side. Reynolds won by not more than a yard. The race was for the Jack Ford Cup, and a purse. The distance was three miles.

On Wednesday afternoon a very sensational race took place when the free-for-all was held. Four cars were entered being, a Chevrolet driven by Chester Doupe, a Case "40" driven by Ted Reynolds, an Oakland driven by A. E. Maggs, and a McLaughlin driven by J. Hatchinson, competed. The distance was three miles and ten laps around the track. Doupe took the pole right at the start, which he continued to hold, although Reynolds kept him lively holding it. At the seventh lap Maggs came up from behind, and it looked as though he would take the lead, but an overhauled engine kept him back to a close third. The distance of five miles was made in 8 mins. 56 secs., the best time for one lap being made by Maggs, when he drove over fifty miles an hour making the fastest single lap of the race. When the race was concluded, the drivers were heartily cheered by the enthused crowd. Taking in the fact that the boys only received permission to hold the races a week ago, and the small track being in a very poor condition, the boys made excellent time.

HORSE RACES

The horse races were perhaps the most interesting ever conducted by the society, as all competitors were for local horses. All entries were well timed, especially the Indian events, and several of the finishes were neck and neck. The winners of the races were:

Quarter mile pony race—	
Ketchum (Robertson)	1
Can Ketchum (Dahms)	2
Roney (Neuman)	3
Half mile, open—	
Pistol (Robertson)	1
Noregard (Carter)	2
Queenie (Indian)	3
Half mile Indian race—	
Little Child	1
Sampson	2
D. Mind	3
The Wednesday afternoon races were as follows:	
Half mile Indian race—	
Stromman	1
Cattle Man	2
One mile Dash, Indian—	
Cattle Man	1
Joe Sampson	2
Birmingham	3
Little Smoke	4

Frames' Trot, half mile—	
Sooner (Dahms)	1
Tongue (R. Jevns)	2
Girl (T. Jevns)	1
Three-quarter mile dash—	
Pistol (Robertson)	1
Noregard (Carter)	2
Half mile, open—	
McLennan Bell (McKenzie)	1
Roy V.	2
John L. (Howell)	3
Time 32.51.	
Mile Open trot—	

The last race of the day was a very pretty one, being a mile match race between Billy Sunday and a Teddy'Brien for a purse. Each horse won a heat, and the purse was divided.

NOTES ON THE FAIR

Everybody was satisfied. The weather man could not have been kinder.

Next week we will publish a detailed list of all the prize winners.

Fortunately no accidents occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

There were not as many larks and side shows as on former years, and those here did little business.

A record crowd was in attendance but more farmers would have been here had having not interfered.

The exhibitions of broncho busting reminded the old-timers of pioneer days.

Baseball, horse racing and automobile contests are the real attractions for all!

When it comes down to real driving, Wetaskiwin's automobilists can make the speed.

One policeman stated that it was a snap to handle the crowd now the "hoose" could not be pressed.

The Scottish dancing by Sgt. Corley of the 121st Battalion, accompanied by the bag pipes, was a delectable applauded.

Chevrolet cars may have received a boost, but Geo. Owen will stand for nothing but an Oakland after yesterday's performance.

J. F. Richards and P. A. Niquison were the official umpires for the ball games and gave entire satisfaction to everybody concerned.

The Wetaskiwin Citizens' Band held a successful dance each evening of the fair. The proceeds will go to purchase new instruments.

Musie was supplied in abundance both days by the Wetaskiwin Band and the Klitties Band of the 194th Battalion. Neither of them can be beaten in Alberta.

Did you see Stewart, the "Iron-Jawed Man" bending large strips of iron, holding the middle in his mouth, and conquering his performance by pulling a large automobile filled with people with his teeth?

Did you see the wheat shown by J. Ward Bailey & Sons, which has not yet been beaten—not even by Wheeler who won first prize at the world's exhibition several years in succession?

Many of the large herds of stock from the outside were conspicuous by their absence. The local herds are about as good and the money is kept at home.

The Merchants Bank of Canada Silver Cup for the best bull was won by L. W. Macr. The \$5.00 in gold donated by the Imperial Bank for best bacon leg was won by Percy Gilbert, Stoney Plains, and the Silver Medal donated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce was won by E. Recknagel. The Hoover Special was won by J. W. Bailey & Sons.

One of the finest collections of vegetables to be found anywhere, was that of Wm. Carrell, who won the McKenzie Special Prize. It comprised four kinds of cabbage, cauliflower, two kinds of turnips, parsley, winter radish, egg, summer radish, dill, kale (curly), corn, winter beans, peas, tomatoes, potatoes, kail, kohlrabi, chard, celery, rhubarb, lettuce, two kinds of onions, four kinds of carrots, parsnips, two of beets and white mangolds.

When Bob Noble handles the track and grand stand attractions, there is something doing all the time.

The officers of the Society for this year are: Hon. Pres. C. J. Montgomery, M.P.P.; Pres. C. E. Compton 1st Vice Pres. John Barry; 2nd Vice Pres. E. R. Basmann; Sec.-Treas. R. N. Shaw. Directors—H. T. Rice, Nels Lindén, C. B. McMurdo, H. B. Carter, A. Doupe, L. W. Macr., E. Recknagel, R. T. Hawkins, K. D. Egan, R. P. Roop, P. C. Peterson, J. W. Bailey, T. Peterson, J. F. Fowler, P. W. Gross, and E. Thompson. They deserve the heartiest congratulations on the success of the fair.

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Those who have used it in Wetaskiwin are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's Euc. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL Adler's Euc. relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, no stomach or gut. It removes such surprising food matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. T. P. Hall, druggist.

PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY IN ALBERTA PROVINCE

The British Colonial, a magazine published in London, has the following article in its July issue.

"The Hon. Arthur Lewis Sifton, Premier of Alberta, who with Mrs. Sifton, their son and married daughter, has lately arrived in this country for a few weeks' holiday, is no stranger to London. Like his brother, Sir Clifford Sifton, who as Minister of the Interior had a large share in the development of the Canadian west, Mr. Sifton has paid frequent visits to London.

"When seen by a representative of the British Colonial, Mr. Sifton spoke of the recent legislation of the province. 'On July 7,' he said, 'Alberta will become a prohibition province. This law was the outcome of the Direct Legislation Act passed some three years ago. Under this Act a petition signed by 20 per cent of the population, representing 85 per cent of the constituents of the province, and so apportioned as to include at least 80 per cent of the population of each constituency, necessitates a direct vote by the people on the subject of the petition. This question of prohibition was the first and only subject to be thus voted on, and as there was in favor of prohibition, the legislature had to pass an Act in keeping with the vote.

"Another piece of recent legislation has been the giving of the vote to women. Now, any man or woman, 21 years of age, who has a British subject, who has resided for one year in the province, and for three months in the electoral district, can vote in that district for the next provincial Legislature. Women have exactly the same rights as men, may be elected to legislatures, and be ministers. I should say it was not to say that there are 60 women to every 100 men. In the better educated sections of the province the women predominate, owing of course to the presence of domestic servants.

"Asked how the province has stood the strain of war, Mr. Sifton said that the splendid harvest last year had been most beneficial. People in the large towns and cities had felt the lack of industry of country which furnished employment and financial enterprises. But the farmers were flourishing and their prosperity was beginning to make itself felt in the town. The farmers had suffered from lack of labor, but not to any serious extent, and the harvest was lost without trouble. They would be less acreage under crop this year than last, but that was due mainly to the fact that the farmers had so much to do during harvest that little fall plowing could be done, but the farmers would not suffer through this, as the good prices realized for produce had made the farmers and the small towns prosperous.

"The northern part of the province is still unsettled. I refer to the Athabasca and Peace River country. This part of the province is now served by railways. The line runs in a north easterly direction for 300 miles, and will go another hundred miles into the north. The Athabasca River, the Peace River, the Athabasca and Peace River country, which furnished employment and financial enterprises. But the farmers were flourishing and their prosperity was beginning to make itself felt in the town. The farmers had suffered from lack of labor, but not to any serious extent, and the harvest was lost without trouble. They would be less acreage under crop this year than last, but that was due mainly to the fact that the farmers had so much to do during harvest that little fall plowing could be done, but the farmers would not suffer through this, as the good prices realized for produce had made the farmers and the small towns prosperous.

"Mr. Sifton concluded by speaking with particular pride of Alberta's contribution to the war. It had already more than compensated its share of the promised \$50,000 men to be raised in Canada. Some 25,000 men from Alberta were already with the colors. There was much enthusiasm for the war in the province, and the women were not behind the men in doing their share. The Red Cross ladies had raised considerable sums in the province, and were doing splendid work in supplying comforts for the troops.

"In conclusion, Mr. Sifton said it used to be said that the Canadian west had absorbed so many American settlers, you could not expect to find much British sentiment there, but he thought that the response which Alberta had given to the call to arms was a complete reversal of this opinion. Alberta was British to the core in sentiment."

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